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CHICAGO PRODUCE AND PROVISION TRADE.

The receipts and shipments of Produce, Live Stock, etc., during the past week will be found in the following comparative table:

	Receipts.			Shipments.		
	Past week.	Prev. week.	Same Period 1859.	Past week.	Prev. week.	Same Period 1859.
Flour, brls	7,827	8,326	5,429	1,165	1,200	1,200
Wheat, bu	47,796	36,192	12,577	5,673	4,814	
Corn, bu	10,000	21,000	11,000	2,000	2,000	12,507
Oats, bu	12,000	18,100	11,042	4,121	1,951	
Rye, bu	1,200	1,400	1,200	1,200	1,200	
Barley, bu	1,200	1,400	1,200	1,200	1,200	
Live Hogs, No.	3,500	4,000	2,500	500	500	500
Dressed "	1,000	1,000	1,000	500	500	500
Cattle, No.	100	100	100	100	100	100
Pork, brls	500	500	500	500	500	500
Cut Meats, lbs	127,644		93,110	89,485	1,277,677	
Lard, lbs	30,000		19,000	10,000	120,15	
Tallow, lbs	500		15,000		15,000	185,170

The Flour market during the past week has been active, and an improvement of 10a15c has taken place in prices. Wheat has advanced 3a4c. Corn has been inactive demand for shipment to Boston, New York and Pittsburgh, and prices have advanced 3a4c. Oats have also improved 1a2c. Rye is in good demand by distillers, as well as for shipment, and the market is 5c better. Barley has been steady but firm. Highwines advanced 1-2a1c. Alcohol advanced 1a1 1-2c. Timothy Seed has been in more active demand, and the market is firm at $2.10a2.12 1-2 for choice qualities.

The receipts of Hogs show a falling off of upwards of 4,000 head, and the market has improved about 10c on Dressed during the week. Several of our heaviest packers have stopped operations, but there are certainly a number of houses at work. We have not taken the number packed since the 1st of January, when it reached 115,000 head. Since then we have had left over for packing 12,000 head, which would make the packing to date about 127,000. The following table shows the receipts and shipments of Live and Dressed Hogs since the 1st of November, compared with those the previous two years:

	1859-60.	1858-9.	1857-8.
Received from Nov. 1 to Jan. 1	171,729	3,0,5,8	1636.9.
Received last week	12,056	9,285	3,0,5,8
Total	183,785	239,363	169,863
Shipped since Nov. 1	56,312	89,813	69,863
Left over	127,363	149,550	

Frightful Accident.

Under the telegraph head will be found an account of a frightful accident at Lawrence, Massachusetts.

Indiana.

The Democratic State Convention of Indiana meets at Indianapolis to day, to elect delegates to the Charleston Convention.

Kentucky.

The Democracy of Kentucky met in Convention at Frankfort, and elected four delegates at large to the Charleston Convention, instructing them to cast their vote for Mr. Guthrie for the Presidency.

Slavery Abolished in Nebraska.

The persevering efforts of the Republicans in the Nebraska Legislature have at last been crowned with success. On Tuesday, the 3d inst., the bill for the abolition of slavery in the Territory was resuscitated in the Council, and passed by a majority of *one*. It had previously passed the House by a majority of four. It is expected that Gov. Black will veto it.

On the same day the bill providing for a Constitutional Convention, passed the House by a considerable majority.

A New U. S. Marshal for this District.

We are now definitely advised of the appointment of the Hon. SIDNEY BREESE, Ex-U.S. Senator, and present Judge of the Supreme Court of Illinois, to the office of U.S. Marshal for the Northern District of Illinois. We can only express our surprise that a person should be taken from our Supreme bench, to make a bailiff for another and not a superior tribunal. But Mr. Buchanan's Administration seems to abound in surprises.

Kansas Legislature.

The Kansas Territorial Legislature convened at Lecompton on the 2d inst. The House organized by electing G. A. Colton, Speaker, M. W. Delahay, Chief Clerk; A. J. Chapman, Assistant Clerk; and G. F. Warren, Sergeant-at-Arms,—all Republicans. The Council elected Mr. Updegraff, of Osawatomie, President; J. J. Ingalls, Chief Clerk; and Mr. Selden, Sergeant-at-Arms,—all Republicans. The Democracy seemed to die very hard in this body. Owing to alleged informalities in the swearing in of one member, they compelled the Republicans to elect all their officers three times apiece, on Saturday last. Governor Medary's Message is delivered to day. He recommends a repeal of the Registry law. He reiterates some recommendations of his last year's message, in regard to county and township officers, and asks power to fill vacancies. He congratulates the Territory on its peaceful and prosperous condition, and its freedom from strife and marauding bands. He opposes the granting of any bank charters, and opposes all paper money. He calls attention to some deficiency in the tax law. He speaks of slaves as property, and of its being as much of a crime to steal a slave as to steal a horse—meaning, by *stealing* a slave, assisting him to regain his freedom. He urges the people to live quietly and peaceably with Missouri. He makes a recommendation relative to the Wyandott Constitution, which the Republican papers deem calculated to frustrate their efforts to procure an early admission into the Union—to wit, that the Legislature send a memorial to Congress explaining their views relative to the clause or resolution in the Constitution referring to the public lands. This resolution provides that the State Legislature shall dispose of and manage the grants of land made by Congress to the new State. Gov. Medary proposes that the present Territorial Legislature shall in some way separate the lands intended for public schools from those which shall be appropriated for internal improvements.

On the 5th Mr. Blake (Democrat) gave notice that he should introduce in the House a "bill to prevent the settlement of *slave negroes* in Kansas," whereupon Mr. Wood (Republican) gave notice that he would introduce a "bill to prevent the settlement of *slave negroes* in Kansas."

On the following day (6th), there was an exciting time at Lecompton. Both houses adopted a resolution adjourning the Legislature to Lawrence. It was promptly vetoed by Gov. Medary. The House then repassed it by a vote of 22 to 7. In the Council there was a contested seat belonging to Atchison County. This was suddenly disposed of by a resolution declaring Mr. Beal (Republican) not the rightful claimant, after which the Council repassed the resolution of adjournment by a vote of 9 to 4. The members thereupon started for Lawrence without waiting for supper, where the remainder of the session will be held.

A bill for the abolition of slavery has been introduced, and will undoubtedly pass, with or without the Governor's approval.

To Correspondents.—The Illinois Gazetteer.—Is your paper the *Illinois Gazette* of Urbana or that of Lacon, or that of Beardstown? There is no date for post-mark accompanying your favor.

Heavy Failure in the Shoe Trade.—The Newburyport *Herald* states that one of the principal shoe manufacturers in West Newbury suspended payment a few days ago for $40,000. The failure is attributed to a suspension of an Ohio firm largely indebted to him.

Destructive Fire.

Duncanson, Pa., Jan. 10.—The steaming mill factory, owned by Duncanson, Morgan & Co., of Philadelphia, at Duncanson, was destroyed by fire last night. The main building, containing sixty machines, is a total wreck. Three hundred persons are thrown out of employment. The loss is about $35,000, fully insured in Philadelphia. The water-wheels, dam, and the Pennsylvania R. R. bridge are all safe.

Obituary.

Alexandria, Va., Jan. 10.—Mr. William Towle, one of the oldest and most respectable merchants of this city, died on Monday last.

New York, Jan. 10.—John D. Burchard, late partner of James T. Brady, died suddenly, last night.

THE CITY.

Five Hundred Dollars Offered.—For a Chicago audience who will keep their seats throughout the performance of a programme.

☞ The first meeting of the advance class of the Musical Union Academy has been postponed from last evening until this evening.

☞ The entire number of arrests in 1859 was 5,676, of which 1,511 were females. Amount of fines $40,347.93.

☞ At the Armory yesterday afternoon the case of the Randolph street bus driver arrested for running his vehicle purposely against a car, was in hearing before a jury.

Local Intelligence.—The Criminal Docket of the Circuit Court, will be taken up on Monday next, January 16th, and the call proceeded with until all cases ready for trial are disposed of.

Christmas London News.—The Christmas number of the *Illustrated London News* which McNally & Co., 81 Dearborn street expect to receive today will contain four separate sheets, comprising forty-eight pages of letter press and illustrations, together with three magnificent colored pictures. McNally & Co., have now ready the *Tribune* Almanac for 1860.

☞ The Hyde Parkers are determined to enhance and add to the attractions of that suburb in all possible methods. A skating pond of seven acres is being formed at Hyde Park by Gus Taber of the Hyde Park House, with a party of young men of our city. The arrangement is to be such that it can be overflowed at any time when it becomes poor skating.

Police.—Police items were light yesterday. Louise, a Pottawatomie Squaw, complained of her copper-colored sister Ann for assault, and Ann was fined $3. John Darrigan, found drunk and nearly frozen to death on Desplaines street, $3; Mary Cormick, disorderly, $2; George Napper, keeping a disorderly house, $10; Teddy O'Brien, a broth of a boy, drunk, $3.

The Chicago Temperance.—The two Turner Societies of this city united their organizations last week under the name of the "Chicago Turngemeinde," and elected the following officers for the next half year: President, David Holh; Vice President, Von Hollen; Recording Secretary, F. Roushausen; Corresponding Secretary, H. Schweiher; Treasurer, A. Dubnack.

Change of Abode.—It will be remembered that on Saturday night last a slight alarm of fire was caused by the partial burning of a small grocery store on the corner of Clark and Liberty streets.

Yesterday three men, Isaac Livingston, Chas. Rosumael and Newman Levi, were arrested, charged with arson in firing the above premises to obtain the insurance money. They were held in $2,000 for further examination.

Union Prayer Meeting.—The large vestry room of Trinity Church was filled last evening by clergymen of different denominations for the purpose of united prayer for the conversion of the world. It was a season of great enjoyment to all who participated. At the close it was unanimously resolved to afford the same privileges to all their people by inviting them to meet them and each other for this purpose in the First Baptist Church on Saturday evening of this week. It is observed as a week of prayer by many.

New Music.—Many of our readers who recal the delicious strains of music given by the Light Guard Band of this city at the United States Fair, and on subsequent occasions, will rejoice to learn that A. J. Vaas, of that tip top musical corps, has just issued, through the well-known music publishing house of H. M. Higgins, No. 45 Lake street, both the *Chicago Cadets Quick Step*, and the Chicago *Light Guard Quick Step*, adapted to the piano forte. There have no better pieces of this class been added to the portfolios and music cases the present year in our city.

Council Proceedings.—The Common Council held a meeting yesterday afternoon, at which divers important matters of business were presented. It was voted to renew the bonds of 1850 for $100,000 now maturing.

The Commissioners on the Old Cemetery presented an interesting report which was ordered printed. Ald. Carpenter of the Committee to whom the same was referred, presented a Report in favor of allowing the North Clark street Horse Railroad to cross Clark street bridge and connect at Randolph street with the roads of the South and West Divisions.

An ordinance was also presented regulating the sale of Hay and designating Hay Stands in the several divisions of the city. All the above will appear in detail in our official report in another column.

Sad Casualty at the Packing House of Messrs. Hubbard & Co.—Yesterday morning a melancholy accident took place at Hubbard & Co's Packing House on the North Branch, where a man named John Johnson a cooper by trade, was instantly killed.

Deceased was engaged in heading up barrels on the main floor under the hatchway. At the time of the accident, some frozen hogs were being hauled up through the hatches to the third story. As the men above were swinging them in, one of the hogs slipped from the noose and fell through the hatches, striking Johnson upon the back of the neck, and killing him instantly. He had often been cautioned about working under the hatches, but having so long escaped accident, persisted in a course which at last resulted fatally. Johnson was a Norwegian by birth, about fifty years of age, and leaves a wife and four children.

Coroner James held an inquest yesterday at 11 o'clock a.m., when a verdict was rendered in accordance with the above facts.

De Passio and Becker at the Briggs House.—The programme which Messrs. De Passio and Becker have arranged for their concert to be given in the Briggs House on this (Wednesday) evening, is certainly one of the finest of the season. It is a selection of the best composers—Beethoven, Meyerbeer, Pacini and Brahms. The names of the performers are sufficient with our citizens to guarantee the true interpretation of those illustrious masters. The *Shadow Song* from Meyerbeer's new opera, *Le Pardon de Ploermel*, is a piece of modern vocalization, in which the author has overcome the greatest difficulties of modulation. The Romance for baritone from the same opera is a model of tenderness and despairing love. We need not speak of Beethoven's *Two Opinions*, the best of the kind ever written, nor of the beautiful choruses by Brahms; sufficient to say of the latter that our musical friends from Boston, when Brahms' score was sent over, wrote that it was taboo'd in the Worcester district the past season of a composition of so highly difficult a character. We are pleased to see the Trio of Brahms produced in defiance of the Boston criticism.

The Haymakers Last Evening.—The Musical Union made hay last evening, and reaped a noble harvest. Metropolitan Hall was well filled half an hour before the performance commenced, and all well paid for the waiting, and for their prompt attendance. Hundred went away unable to obtain admittance, who will be earlier next time.

As for the cantata, it is a pleasing and excellent affair, a home made opera of home scenes in the most attractive part in the labors of the husbandman, the hay field, and the out of door labors, sports and festivities of that season. J. G. Lumbard made a capital old farmer, and his two daughters, Mrs. Matteson and Miss Smith, certainly "took after their father" in their voices. The three, with Mrs. Phillips, and a trio of sweet voices from the household of Ald. Carpenter, were the most prominent among the very numerous vocalists to whom the Haymakers was entrusted, and who brought it out in excellent style.

George F. Root, of New York, the author of the cantata, was the musical conductor of the evening. Everything passed off delightfully, and we are sure it will be hailed with joy by all our readers that the "Haymakers" is to be repeated on Thursday evening.

The Steamer Milwaukee at her Dry Dock.—A stupid and silly rumor was published by two of our morning contemporaries yesterday, to the effect that the Steamer Milwaukee had found the draw of the Galena Railroad bridge too narrow for her to pass. What makes the malicious blunder more inexcusable, is the fact that hours before either item was penned, the Steamer Milwaukee had passed the bridge in question, having several feet in the clear. Were the circumstances as reported, however, the mirth would decidedly not be against the steamer, but against the railroad company, and our own authorities who should allow our harbor to be obstructed. In justice to Messrs. Miller & Doolittle, it should be understood that our largest lake craft can, *en* excepted, find a clear passage up the North Branch to these yards.

The contractor, Martin Green, Esq., has made noble progress in his job within the past few days, and this morning the Milwaukee must have reached the dry dock, as she was passing Chicago Avenue bridge last evening.

The ship yard of Messrs. M. & D. is on the west side of the river, just above the last named bridge. Within a few days the good steamer *Milwaukee* will be high and dry on the ways, her season troubles over, and in the heat of hard to come out in the Spring as good as new. That she has gone through so much, attests the staunchness of her build, since with less than that merit she would never have left the shore of Grand Haven. Our Milwaukee neighbors may rest assured we shall send them home their pet steamer early in the coming season in perfect trim, and accompany her with the best wishes her friends could ask of us. We have constantly advertised their route for them very liberally, and if, as is said, we caused very many pleasant disappointments to passengers, the Milwaukeeans are welcome thrice welcome to the benefits so received.

Sudden Mortality.—The ice in the river ranges from fourteen to sixteen inches thick, but is very dirty. It is only fit to be cut for the coarsest summer use of that staple.....John Wright, opposite the Court House, has sold two hundred pounds of cake from *one loaf*, and has half of the monster yet on draught.....The weather cleared up a snowy, and was hard at it repairing the damages of the thaw. That at least was the *main drift* of the enterprise, perhaps too much drift. From present appearances the sleighing will last the winter through.....Le Clerque's Richmond House soiree musicale takes place on the 19th inst. The Prisoners are moving for one of the most attractive efflairs of the season on the 17th, at the Richmond House.....Our town is overrun with hundreds of persons, young and old, seeking to turn an honest penny by selling small wares. Be kind to these persons. It is better than that they should beg; and our citizens should encourage, or at least, treat kindly these women and children hawkers.....The City Fathers it will be seen are at last getting their eyes open to the by nuisance. Good.....Ostrander has opened a capitally supplied restaurant under the Board of Trade Rooms.....There is more doing about town than last year at this season, more goods sold, more travel, more guests at our hotels, a better feeling generally.....The Steam Fire Engine horses, except at their regular meals, stand ready harnessed and attached to the machines.....A Bible class one hundred adults was assembled last Sabbath in connection with the Bethel Mission Sabbath School.....The new Chapel and temporary Seminary building of the Chicago Theological Seminary is finished an in use.....The marble residence of J. W. Vaughop was sold at the late sale for $13,500 cash.....The patient man are moving to seek a reduction of rents in City Hall stalls.....The bridge across the river at State street is bound to be built. It is taking a shape that indicates nothing less.....Mr. Capen prophesies a cold snap to wind up the week. Let everybody mark it.....We learn that the recent quarterly collection for various objects of Christian benevolence, made in numerous of our city churches last Sabbath, were considerably in excess of the corresponding collections in 1858.....The wounded man Kaufkob continues to improve, and, without any relapse, much he may cover it, will not be a murderer this time.

Mechanics' Institute.—The annual meeting of this Institute, for the transaction of general business, and the election of officers for the ensuing year, was held last evening. Its constitution was revised, and some important changes made therein, with a view to enable its Board of Officers and Directors the more effectually to carry out the objects for which the society is designed.

The following are the Officers and Directors, who were elected by an almost unanimous vote:

President—W. W. Boyington.
Vice President—C. H. McCormick.
Recording Secretary—O. L. Hodge.
Corresponding Secretary—H. D. French.
Treasurer—W. B. Hibbard.
Directors—E. H. Sheldon, S. S. Bouton, David A. Gage, D. D. Driscoll, C. B. Mann, J. M. Loomis, P. L. Warner, C. L. Du Bois.

Social Reunion of the Baptist Churches.—A social reunion of the several congregations of the Baptist denomination took place last evening at the vestry rooms of the First Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. Evarts'. After the more formal discussion of the divers plans proposed to secure more entire co-operation of the various societies in church extension and missionary labor, the gathering assumed a more social form, and gave a most pleasant, as it proved throughout a most interesting and memorable occasion.

Buckwheat Cakes.—Somebody sent one of the editors while absent, a sack of Platt's patent hulled buckwheat flour, manufactured by Cheney & Co., of Dixon, Ill. It is a capital article, decidedly so. The "somebody" who sent it will please accept our thanks.

☞ The Chicago Chess Club holds their annual meeting for the election of officers on Thursday evening next. A grand chess tournament is on the tapis, the victor to be rewarded with a set of chess-men.

Sixth Ward Cameron and Lincoln Club.—The above Club will meet this (Wednesday) evening at the house of Fred Rohsig, No. 114 North Halsted street, near the Galena roundhouse.

E. Swallet, Sec'y.

Help Solicited.

The Bethel Sabbath School is held in the Bethel Church, corner of Wells and Michigan streets, every Sabbath afternoon at two o'clock. Many of the children attending this school are now suffering for want of clothing and shoes; and as it is confidently believed that the benevolent in the city need only to be informed of this fact, to be induced to provide for these destitute lambs, the subscriber takes this method of soliciting help in their behalf.

A committee of ladies meets at the Bethel every Saturday afternoon to cut, alter, make and mend clothes for the children that attend the school, and any quantity or quality of material, or garments, or shoes, new or old, that shall be furnished them will be faithfully used to make such children comfortable as are found worthy of help from good people.

Parcels intended for this object may be left at the Bethel, corner of Wells and Michigan streets, on Saturdays, in the afternoon, or at No. 297 Illinois street; or they will be called for by any part of the city by subscriber is notified.

J. H. Leonard,
Bethel Chaplain.

Economize.—Good Beech and Maple wood at $4.00. See advertisement.

LOCAL MATTERS.

☞ Go to John Jones, 119 Dearborn street, and get your clothes cleaned and repaired. They will be well done and at prices to suit the times.

Billiards.—Second hand billiard tables, with marble and slate beds, for sale cheap. Apply at 242 South Clark street. A. B. Griffith.

☞ Ice Scene.—J. G. Oakley's No. 54, Clark street.

☞ Coal Oils at 85 cents a gallon, Kerosene and other Oils in proportion, at the Lamp and Oil Emporium, 195 Clark St. Ja6 2w

50,000 GUNNY BAGS FOR CORN EXCHANGE BAG MANUFACTORY, HART, ASTEN & CO. de27d1m 187 South Water street.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Called Meeting.....January 10, 1860.

Present: The Hon. the Mayor and Aldermen Love, Stebbins, Abbott, Hanchett, Cook, Myers, Kennedy, Ward, Rosenson, Wright, Walsh, Carpenter, Block and Connelly.

On motion of Ald. Long, the reading of the minutes of the proceedings of last meeting was dispensed with.

Ald. Long, of Committee on Finance, submitted the following report and ordinance:

Whereas, Certain Bonds of the City of Chicago are now drawing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, equal to liquidate the whole amount thereof, it is ordered,

That it is expedient for the Common Council of the City of Chicago, That the Mayor and Controller be and are hereby authorized to negotiate for the renewal of such portion of said amount of said outstanding bonds as they deem necessary in the best interest, in terms practicable, and either to issue new bonds or certificates of indebtedness for extending the time of said maturity of Bonds, to the holders thereof prior to the 15th day of January next, as they may deem best.

Passed.

And on the same the following:

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING ASSESSMENTS.

WHEREAS by the Common Council of the City of Chicago,

Section 1. That the City Collector shall not be required to collect interest on Special Warrants for damages for opening of streets and alleys, and for Special Assessments, except such as shall be due on the Warrants for damages until the 15th day of January, A. D. 1861.

On motion of Alderman Reed, laid over and ordered published.

Also, by the same Alderman, the following report, orders and resolutions:

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Chicago, in Common Council assembled:

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Hon. Geo. Manierre, Wm. Jones and others on the subject of permanently improving the Cemetery, having had the same under advisement, beg leave to report, That they have met and consulted with the memorialists on the subject, who have kindly written out their views and suggestions in relation thereto, and which accompany and herewith submit as part of our report.

In addition to the suggestions with the addition of the Rose Hill Cemetery for the location of their grounds wherein to have the dead filing under the city's charge, and also to insure a good and proper system for the future. Deemed to have become a settled thing in the public mind, that no further extension of cemetery grounds within the city limits is to be allowed; when we look to the deficiencies of a proper city in the vicinity of the Cemetery, and the present limited extent and extension of our city in that direction, we do not hesitate to say that the present Cemetery grounds are of a good thickness are more than sufficient for the purposes for which they were designed, and that any further extension of the same is not to be desired. That the present Cemetery is not to be treated simply for the purposes of such as may be interred therein, but for the benefit of the whole city.

Your committee would therefore recommend the following resolutions:

1st. That a portion of the land now belonging to the Cemetery, and which is not required for the purposes of interments, be laid out into suitable avenues and buildings to be erected.

2d. That new parts of the land, within said limits, as has not been used for the purposes of burial, be laid out and platted for the general improvement of the Cemetery, and planted with flowers and ornamental trees.

3d. That the avenues and walks through the Cemetery be graded and gravelled for the convenience of visitors.

These suggestions embrace, in general terms, the proposed improvements. It is obvious that a more definite and detailed plan shall be prepared by some person or persons qualified for the work, in order that the improvements made of the natural features of the ground. And we close by suggesting that a plan of the Cemetery as it now exists be completed, and the plan spoken of immediately prepared. We shall also call the attention of our citizens generally to improve their lots in such a manner as to be considered an ornament to the Cemetery as a city lot.

Very respectfully, your committee,
George Manierre,
Grant Goodrich,
Mark Skinner,
E. W. Kane,
William Jones,
W. L. Newberry.

Laid over and ordered published.

11th Ald. Carpenter, the following report and ordinance: To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Chicago in Common Council assembled:

Your Committee on Streets and Alleys to whom was referred the petition of the "North Chicago City Railway Company," asking the passage of an ordinance granting to them the right to construct their tracks, and to form suitable connections with the City Railway Company's tracks at the South Branch of the Chicago River, and for the construction of the aforesaid connection over said river, having had the same under consideration, would report that they have prepared an ordinance in accordance with the prayer of said petitioners, and would recommend the passage of the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Ferdinand Carpenter, Chm'n.

James Long, } Special Committee.
Jas. Lord. }

Laid over on ordered published.

Also, by the same, the ordinance regulating the size and weight of hay, as submitted by him at the last meeting of the Council, was taken up, and after having been amended in several particulars, it was finally passed, as follows:

An Ordinance regulating the Sale and Weight of Hay, and defining Hay Stands.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Chicago,

Section 1. That there shall be appointed by the Mayor, and with the advice and consent of the Common Council, such number of competent persons in each Division of the City of Chicago, as Inspectors of Hay, as the Mayor and Common Council of said City shall deem necessary, who shall hold their offices during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Sec. 2. Said Inspectors shall, before they or any of them shall enter upon the duties of their respective offices, enter into bonds to the City of Chicago in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars with sureties to be approved by the Mayor, and said bond for the faithful discharge of their duties, and they shall also severally take and subscribe the oath of office.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the said City Inspectors severally to provide themselves with proper steelyards and well and truly to weigh any hay, wagon of hay and load of hay, when applied to by any person desiring the same, and to make such reduction from the weight of such hay, as to him may seem reasonable, as he has reason to believe damp, water not with stood, and shall give to the person so apply ing a certificate thereof, for which said Inspector shall be entitled to a fee of ten cents for each and every load by the same weighed.

Sec. 4. The said City Weighers shall severally have their said Hay Scales inspected and tested as often as once in every six months by the City Sealer, and shall keep a correct, and true set of Beam Scales, and other implements for weighing hay, and shall be required to keep the same in such repair as to be tested at any time when required by any person desiring to use the same, according to the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 5. Each City Weigher shall annually have his said Hay Scales inspected and tested as often as once in every six months by the City Sealer, and shall keep a correct, and true set of Beam Scales, and other implements for weighing hay, and shall be required to keep the same in such repair as to be tested at any time when required by any person desiring to use the same, according to the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 6. The said City Weighers shall severally provide themselves with, and each shall keep a book in which he shall enter the amount of each load, the name of each person for whom weighed, the date when weighed, and when the vehicle and load shall be weighed at different stores, a note of the same shall be made in the proper weight thereof, and upon the sale or delivery of said hay, a certificate of weight, without charge, by the City Weigher, or who weighed the original load, shall be given to the purchaser or consignee, and in no case shall any City Weigher receive any fee or reward for weighing any hay, except the fees established by this ordinance.

Sec. 7. All hay sold or offered for sale by the bale, shall be weighed by the City Weighers, and each bale shall be stamped or marked thereon, with the weight of the same, and the name of the person who weighed the same, and the amount of the weight of said bale, and no bale shall be sold or offered for sale, which shall not be stamped or marked thereon, the person who weighed the same, and the weight of the same, and no bale shall be offered for sale, as shall be deemed fifty or thirty-six pounds.

Sec. 8. West Randolph street, from fifty feet west of the West Side of the West Market House, to the West City limits, and street; and all lots now vacant, or hereafter becoming vacant on the North side of North Water street, from the east line of North Dearborn street to the west line of North Clark street, for a space of at least twenty feet upon the entire front of said lots, for the passage of teams, is hereby designated as a hay stands.

Sec. 9. Any person who shall offend against any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, on first conviction in any case, be subject to a fine of not less than $5 nor more than $10, and on second conviction, not less than $10 nor more than $20, and on third conviction, not less than $20 nor more than $50, and on each conviction, shall be committed to the House of Correction, until such fine and costs of prosecution are paid.

Sec. 10. Any ordinance or part of ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, is hereby repealed.

Alderman Long arose and a communication was read from Mr. Black, Clerk of the Circuit Court, and H. N. Hall, Clerk of the Criminal Court, addressed to the following order:

Ordered—That the fees of H. N. Hall and Wm. Black be and are hereby fixed at the sum of $1,500 each per annum, payable quarterly, and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same, and that the Council agree to the terms and conditions of the present lease.

Also, the following, it was referred to Committee on Schools.

A gentleman presented two petitions from occupants of stalls in the North and West markets praying for a reduction of rent.

Referred to Committee on Markets, together with the petitions, with power to act.

Ald. Connelly presented a petition from Bridget Clowery asking that a sale for taxes of lot 10 of lot fourteen in Kinzie's Addition to Chicago, be set aside.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Judges.

By Alderman Austen, a numerously signed petition for the appointment of a City Weigher for Lumber in the North Division, north of Division street.

Referred to Committee on Fees and Wage.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

R. Kreismann, Clerk.

Wanted.

WANTED—A State street, an active, intelligent boy. Ja9 1t

WANTED—A French Gentleman having some leisure hours, would like to devote them to teaching the same in French and Spanish, at the residence of pupils. For particulars address "F. Press and Tribune Office. Ja9 1t

WANTED—By a Lady with two little Girls, five and two years of age, Board in a Private Family, where there are no other boarders. A widow lady or gentleman would be preferred, as the position of the latter during a temporary absence of the Mother, would be unpleasant. Satisfactory reference given and required. Address "C" at this office. Ja10-1t*rs

WANTED—To Exchange a Desirable Residence in the City of Peoria, Illinois, fronting a square, for property in Chicago. Value about $4,000. Will take an additional amount of cash or lots in payment for the property to be sold and pay reasonable rent for a term of years. Address "Exchange," Care Box 213, Peoria, Ill. Ja7-2w

To Rent.

TO RENT—Possession given immediately.—A two-story frame dwelling, containing nine rooms, situated on the north side of Division street, between Orleans and State street. Inquire of Tr. A. Bond, 51 Lake street. Ja10-1t

TO RENT.—House to Rent and Furniture for sale.—The house is located near the Wabash avenue and north of Twelfth street, and is Eligible for those wishing to board. Any person wishing to purchase the furniture will be sold at a great bargain. Apply to Real Estate Agency of H. Hanson, 69 Lasalle street. Ja9 1w

TO RENT—Two new brick Dwellings, on Michigan street, between Cass and Wolcott; three stories and one room and with all the modern improvements. Rent to commence from January 1st. Also, Frame building on the Dock below Rush street Bridge—convenient and suitable for storage of flour and provisions. Apply to de26-2t*rs J. CARPENTER.

TO RENT—The three story brick dwelling No. 123 Ohio street, half a block West of Clark street. Rent $30 per month. Inquire on the premises, or at the office of the Company, 8 Dearborn street, on Wednesday, 11th inst., between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock a.m. Ja7-3t

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TO RENT OR FOR SALE—A new first-class brick dwelling, No. 625 Wabash avenue, between Twelfth street. Has modern conveniences, four coal rooms, with all modern improvements. Good brick stables. Will rent for a responsible tenant, or will sell. Terms and most of the purchase money can remain for five or more years on town and mortgage. Apply to de26-2w A. J. AVERILL, 78 Wabash avenue.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Cheap for Cash—100 stands Candle Moulds of several patents. Also, Reddering Kettles, nearly new. 1 more Kettle and Furnace complete, etc. P. O. Box 2024.

77 Kinzie st and Corner State st and Avenue Road. Ja6 1m

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—320 acres Improved and 79 acres of Timbered Land, in Tazewell county, Illinois. Also, a Breaking House and Yard Locks, in the town of Spring Lake. For sale or exchange for a Stock of Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Lumber, or Lumber. For further information, call on, or address, the undersigned, at Spring Lake, Tazewell County, Illinois.

de 2 3m S. Masher, Jr.

Boarding.

BOARDING—Board with furnished rooms. Also, day board, at 87 Washington street, near State street. Ja3 1w

BOARDING.—A Gentlemen and Wife can be accommodated with Board and pleasant suit of Front Rooms in the house of Mrs. Dalton. Parties moderate terms. References exchanged. Enquire at 55 South Clark street.

BOARDING—Board can be obtained at the Waverley House, 234 Kinzie street, with a good single room, for $3.50 and $3 25 per week. Day board, $2.50 per week. Transient board, $1 per day. A. U. COLBY, Proprietor.

BOARDING—49 Van Buren street, between state street and Wabash avenue. Pleasant rooms, with well furnished rooms in a private family, for a gentleman and lady. Also, single rooms. A few gentlemen can be accommodated. Satisfactory reference exchanged. de27-1m

Miscellaneous.

JOB TO LET—Carpenters and Builders who wish to take a job of putting up a workbench and one or two sets of shelves in their store can hear of an advantageous job by calling at Gallagher's, Block 15, Lake street. Ja9 1t

MISS CAMERON HAS AGAIN opened her rooms, corner of Canal and West Washington streets, for the instruction of young ladies in Language Oil Painting and Drawing. Any one wishing to take lessons in these will be informed on application to the above. Apply at the Rooms. Ja9 1w

FIREMEN'S BENEVOLENT Association.—There will be a meeting of the Members of the above Association, at their Rooms, on Wednesday Evening, 11th inst., at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of taking action on such a proposed amendment to the Constitution, concerning Membership fees, as may be offered by order.

H. D. WOOD, Sec'y.

☞ Time and Name Extras only. Ja9 1t&1w

PEOPLE'S GAS LIGHT AND Coke Company.—Notice is hereby given that the holders of the People's Gas Light and Coke Company will be held at the office of the Company, 8 Dearborn street, on Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 10 o'clock a.m., for the election of seven Directors, and the transaction of other business.

H. ZIMMERMAN, Sec'y.

SPECIAL FREIGHT NOTICE. I am prepared to take FREIGHT for New York and Boston via Lake and Railroad, DAILY, and to deliver in as quick time as by any other route. Shippers will find it to their interest to call before shipping elsewhere. Freights taken at low rates. Ja5-1m* J. A. CHAPLIN, Agent, 56 Dearborn street.

ERIE COAL.—The best quality for Grate Coal, "Grate Coal" Blacksmith Coal, Nut Coal, Stove Coal, at the lowest market rates. Yard—East end of Lasalle street. Office—No. 1 Lasalle street, Room No. 1. Ja9 1m

New Advertisements.

☞ C. H. Scriven, Advertising Agent, 51 Dearborn st, is authorized to receive Advertisements for this and all the leading Papers of the North West. ja1-1866-y

WANTED—By an English Girl a situation in a private family, either as Cook or to do general housework. Address H. MITCHELL, this office. Ja10-1t

WANTED—By a young Lady of some experience, a situation as governess in a gentleman's family, as C. W. Best, to instruct in the English branches and Music. Is fond of children, and can produce first of references given and required. Address "A. M." Box 68, Geneva, Kane Co., Ill. Ja10-1t

WANTED—A lady who teaches Music, Piano, Guitar, &c., desires a home where her services in teaching will be acceptable. Address "Music," Press and Tribune Office. Ja11-1t

WABASH AVENUE—I will sell on time and at a low price either a vacant lot or a house and lot on Wabash avenue.

M. A. Nerf.
No. 44 Portland Block.
Ja11-1t&2t

$4.00.—GOOD BEECH and Maple Wood, third ward yard of Rush Street Bridge. Ja11-1m JOHN McKINY.

☞ Morals vs Brandreth's Pills—Headache not native's warnings and have their origin in important digestive, produces power which extend to the head, causing expansion of the coverings of the brain, and varying in intensity according to the habits of the individual. One or two brisk doses of

Press & Tribune.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1860.

WHAT CHANGES.

When this government was organized, men nowhere within its jurisdiction accounted it a shame to talk of liberty. Not alone white liberty in Europe and America; but liberty everywhere—for all men, negro men included. In those not very old days, to indulge in aspirations for the freedom at some time of the whole human race, was the first article of Democratic faith, and to work for that freedom by removing obstacles to the realization of the popular wish, was the surest passport to esteem among good men, and the certain guaranty of a conscience not tormented with political sins. Men in those times used to talk of this question of American Slavery in a mournful, but still hopeful tone. No one in the South—certainly no one in the North—of conspicuous ability or advanced station, expressed anything but regret that the Institution had obtained a lodgment on this soil; and surely, while many a stream was yet colored by blood shed in the Revolution, in defence of its fundamental axiom, "All men are created free," no one would have dreamed that Slavery would not, by the blessing of God aiding the exertions of good men, soon come to a peaceful end. No one hesitated to say that the buying and selling of men and women and children was a defiance of Heaven, and an outrage upon humanity. Abolitionists in those days, by the consent and with the aid of slaveholders, were elevated to high official station. Without doubt the first six Presidents and all their Cabinet officers, all the Senators and all the members of the lower House during the first ten Presidential terms, were of this sort, as were ninety-nine of every hundred Representatives in the local Legislatures of their respective States. Abolitionism was a Southern fashion—the slaveholders' duty. The fashion was followed and the duty discharged. In those days, an avowal that manstealing, forced and unrecompensed labor, and concubinage, were Democratic and Christian, would have insured for him who made it a visitation of the country's disgust and contempt.

We need not tell our readers that the times and fashions have changed. In this land, the people of which, for Liberty's sake, went through seven years of agony and blood, the mention of Liberty in polite circles has become a cause of offence. We may not now talk of universal emancipation in the strain that our fathers thought moderate, without incurring the hate of the powers that be. No man dare call himself a disciple of Washington, Jefferson or Madison, unless he is willing to subject himself to the contumelious epithets with which the Tories of the Revolution used to designate the Whigs. No man who utters the wish, though faintly and without manifestation of heartiness, that all men may at some time be free, need hope to sit in the seat that Jefferson filled. The sentiments—as noble as they were timely—that the Fathers of the Republic were fond of recording, if now advanced in the South, would be cause for the tarring and feathering of the offender against the new notions of Christianity and Democracy which there prevail; and, if avowed in a Democratic meeting at the North, would be hooted down as the ravings of fanatics and traitors. Except in the favored localities, and in the hearing of not many thousands of congregations, the minister of God falters and hesitates in petitioning the Almighty to look with favor upon the lowly and the oppressed. The Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man have become as fanatical and treasonable as the sentiments of Jefferson, or Washington's acts of enfranchisement. In all the land, where modern Democracy gives the law to official action and public sentiment, Liberty is ostracised, and the worship of a despotism more chilling and horrible than that of Ashantee or Dahomey, is inaugurated in its stead. In the land in which the battles of the Revolution were fought, Liberty is a stranger and an unwelcome guest!

Gentlemen of the Slaveholding Democracy! what do you mean? Is it—this debauching of conscience? Who are they that have denied the doctrines of the Declaration of 1776? Who are they that have made liberty of speech an offence to be put down? Who are they that demand restrictions upon the liberty of the press? Who has made the discovery that the gospel of freedom is but a collection of glittering generalities? Who are they that have set up the dogma which underlies all tyrannies and justifies all the excesses of despotism—"the strong may govern the weak?" You, who have done those things, be sure that the day will come in which the ideas of the Revolution shall be enthroned anew, and the ingrates and traitors to God and man hurled out of place. The people are not yet ready for the complete abandonment of that which has given vitality and expansion to the Republic, and prosperity and happiness to themselves. It is not yet time for the return of the Dark Ages.

ALMANAC LITERATURE.

We are in receipt of a pair of valuable political and statistical almanacs for the year 1860—the *Tribune Almanac* and the *Iowa State Almanac and Statistical Register*. Of the former it is hardly necessary to speak. The contents of this number have already been liberally advertised in our columns. It is compiled and prepared by Mr. J. F. Cleveland of the N. Y. *Tribune*, the gentleman who has had charge of the Almanac for a number of years. In addition to the careful political tables for 1859, this number of the Almanac contains the action of Congress on the Homestead bill; a record of opinion at the South regarding the Foreign Slave Trade; a historical sketch of affairs in Kansas for 1859; a brief sketch of the War in Italy; the Constitution of the United States, and the Appropriations of the XXXVth Congress.

The *Iowa State Almanac*, edited by T. D. Engel and R. H. Sylvester, contains a sketch of Iowa; its Territorial Government; its Territorial Legislatures and Constitutional Convention; its various State Governments and State Legislatures from its organization to the present time; its election returns from the earliest periods to the year 1860; a list of its county officers; census returns, and indeed all the statistical information that could be desired in the domestic concerns of Iowa. It also gives the political platforms of the Republican, Whig, American and Democratic parties, State and National, during the past ten years.

Our Foreign Commerce.

The following is the traffic of the United States with two small, and generally regarded as unimportant, Islands, for the last ten years:

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1850	$1,696	$1,560	$3,256	$2,267,456
1851	1,811	1,549	3,360	2,399,031
1852	1,815,228	14,148	1,829,376	2,800,287
1853	2,019,032	13,416	2,032,448	3,402,960
1854	997,971	17,797	1,015,768	3,450,959
1855	1,811,948	15,814	1,827,762	3,645,995
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1857	1,927,848	16,043	1,943,891	3,713,927
1858	1,852,539	12,751	1,865,290	3,118,176
1859	$2,730,321	$17,115	$2,747,436	$3,351,251

Balance against United States.....$2,603,820

Here is a small Spanish Island, containing an area of less than 4,000 miles, of which we are purchasing at the rate of $3,000,000, while we sell to it less than $3,000,000. Its exports to us in forty-three per cent. of its surplus products, and taken from us only nineteen per cent. of its aggregate imports in return. The Island is not as large as the State of Connecticut, and we have traded with it about $30,000,000 within the last four years. Its exports are principally sugar, coffee, tobacco, molasses, cocoa-nuts and fruits.

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Hayti has an area of nearly 11,000 square miles, and a population of about 700,000. Its inhabitants are negroes, and they have managed to sell us nearly $10,000,000 of the products of that Island during the last ten years, while we have sold nearly the same amount to them in the same time.

THOMAS DE QUINCEY.

We have already briefly alluded to the fact that another of the great literary lights of the Nineteenth Century has become extinct—we mean Thomas De Quincey. Among all the "charmed" names in modern English literature, there is probably no author whose death has created a profounder sensation wherever the tongue is spoken, than that of "The Opium Eater." By universal acknowledgment, he was the most versatile master of that tongue in our time—the subtlest, and at the same time the most gorgeous and eloquent writer of English prose—in the nineteenth century. Since the language has been written, there has been nothing to surpass his style in splendor, variety, ease, idiomatic richness and grace—in all the qualities of style considered purely as Form, without reference to Composition. While he was one of the most profound, he was at the same time one of the most versatile and prolific of modern writers, and his contributions to periodicals sweep over a vaster area of topics than those of any other English author. "What! will the line stretch out to the crack of doom?" has been doubtless the Macbeth-like exclamation of many a purchaser of his works, as volume after volume, in a seemingly endless series, like ribbons from a juggler's mouth, have appeared from the same extraordinary quarry. And yet who, that has followed him through the whole, even to the twenty-third of the collection—astonished and delighted at each successive page by the power, the pathos, the logical acumen, the imaginative wealth, the marvellous word-painting they display—has ever for a moment felt a sense of tedium or weariness, or rather has not felt a painful apprehension, as he closed each volume, lest this should be the finale of the splendid series?

Glancing over the "books that are books" on your shelves, does your eye rest on any with which it would cost you a greater pang to part than with the writings of this great *magister sententiarum*—this Aquinas-Bleicher—this archdreamer of dreams—Thomas De Quincey? Wh.re, in the range of English literature, will you find an intellect at once so solid and subtle, such enormous learning confoinded with such power of original thinking, such daring, devil-may-care wit and grotesque fun with such sharpness and severity of style? Whatever the subject he touches, whether the character of the Cæsars, or the Aristocracy of England—Homer and the Homeridæ, or Nichols's System of the Heavens—Lessing's Laocoon, or the English Corn Laws—War, or Murder considered as one of the Fine Arts—Casuistry, Dinners, Real and Reputed Miracles, or Secret Societies—Logic, or the Sphinx's Riddle—he treats all in the same fascinating, yet searching and exhaustive manner, investing them with the charms of depth and scholarship, wit and humor, and compelling, as have been never before combined by any writer, the rarely harmonizing elements of severe logic and exuberant fancy. On every page you find evidences of the same almost—

"Sorapidic intellect and force
To seize and throw the doubts of man,
Impassioned logic which outran
The reasoning of the age."

the same depth and keenness of philosophic criticism, the same psychological subtlety, detecting the most veiled aspect of things, the same "quips, and cranks, and wanton wiles" of fancy, relieving the severity of the profoundest thoughts, the same "dazzling fence" of rhetoric, the same imperial dominion over the resources of expression, and the same sustained, witching melody of style. In his curiously-constructed brain, the most opposite elements united—"fire and frost embrace each other." At once colossal and keen, his intellect seems capable of taking the profoundest views of men and things, and of darting the most piercing glances into details; it has an eagle's eye to gaze at the sun, and the eye of a cat to glance at things in the dark—is quick as a hawk to pounce upon a brilliant falsehood, yet as slow as a ferret to pursue a sophism through all its mazes and sinuosities. Now meditative in genile thought, and anon sharp in analytic criticism; now explaining the subtle charm of Wordsworth's poetry, and again unravelling a knotty point in Aristotle, or cornering a lie in Josephus—this hour detecting a lurking feeling in the heart of woman, and the next sounding the obscure depths of Kant's philosophy—now examining the bowels of the earth with the geologist, to-morrow exploring the stellified caves with the astronomer—it seem reminds you for every subject it has proboscis, which, with of the elephant, can uproot an oak or pick up a needle. Of this universality of his genius, one who knew him well says that in theology his knowledge was equal to that of two bishops; in metaphysics he could puzzle any German professor; in astronomy he outshone Professor Nichol; in chemistry, he could outdive Samuel Brown; and in Greek excite to jealousy the shades of Porson and Samuel Parr. In short, to borrow the illustration of Macaulay, it is hardly an exaggeration to say of the Opium-Eater's intellect that it resembles the tent which the fairy Paribanou gave to Prince Ahmed. "Fold it, and it seemed a toy for the hand of a lady; spread it, and the armies of powerful sultans might repose beneath its shade."

Yet, with this capaciousness and subtlety, it is, at the same time, of all intellects the most vagrant and capricious—scorning, above all things, the beaten track, doing nothing by square, rule and compass, and never following any road of inquiry, without digression, for ten miles together. Whatever the subject he announces to be under discussion, the title of one of his papers affords you no key to its contents. Like Montaigne, who in his chapter on *Coaches* treats of Alexander and Julius Cæsar, or the writer on Iceland, who begins his chapter, *Of the Snakes in Iceland*, by saying, "There are no Snakes in Iceland"—De Quincey contents himself often with the barest allusion to his theme, and strays into a thousand tempting by-paths leading off whole leagues therefrom, "winding like a river at its own sweet will"—shedding "a light as from a painted window" on the most trivial objects—but profoundly indifferent whether, at the end of his disquisition, he will have made any progress towards the goal for which he started. Like a fisherman, he throws out his capacious net into the ocean of learning, and sweeps in everything, however miscellaneous or motley its character. Hence, it is, that, in reading his logical papers, you swear him to be the prince of desperate jokers; reading his *lives of Cæsars*, you are ready to pronounce him, with Archdeacon Hare, the *great logician of our time*. "Oh, Mr. North! Mr. North!" shouts the Ettrick Shepherd, in one of the *Nodes*, when De Quincey is about to refute one of his post-prandial propositions: "I'm about to fa' into Mr. De Quincey's hauns, see come to my assistance, for I canna thole, being pressed up backwards, step by step, intill a corner, till an argument that's ca'd a clincher clashes in your face, and knocks your head in sic force against the wa,' that your crown gein a clour, leavin' a dent in the wainscot."

The style of De Quincey is an admirable vehicle of his ideas, and accommodates itself with marvellous flexibility to all the exigencies of his thought. Grave, stately and sustained when expressing solemn and imperial thoughts—light and carelessly graceful, when playing with the theme—it is at once sharp and sweet, flowing and pithy, condensed and expansive; now expressing volumes in a sentence, now amplifying a single thought into pages of rich, glowing, and delightful eloquence. "It does indeed dazzle with scholasticisms," as a critic has said, "but how they tell! You feel, as you read, that here is a man who has ganged the potentiality of every word he uses—who has analyzed the simples of his every compound phrase." Generally, however, his sentences are long—the very opposite of those "asthmatic and short-winded" ones which he pronounces a defect in French writers—and are as full of life and joints as a serpent. "The great Platonic year," as Hazlitt says of Sir Thomas Browne, "revolves in one of his periods;" or, as De Quincey himself says of Bishop Berkely, "he passes with the utmost ease and speed from far-water to the Trinity, from a mole-heap to the thrones of the Godhead." Of all great prose writers he is one of the richest we know of to read aloud. So perfect is the construction of his sentences—so exquisitely articulated are all their vertebræ and joints—so musical are his longest periods, even when they accomplish a cometary sweep, are he closes—that the most villainous elocutionist is reading them, cannot help laying the emphasis in the right place.

And yet, with all these wondrous gifts as a writer, De Quincey has one glaring defect which neutralizes in a great degree the force of his splendid genius—frustrates all adequate success. Among the fairies who dropped gifts in his cradle, there was one whose gift was a curse. She gave him Irresolution—the want of concentrating power, mental control, intellectual volition. It is for this reason that De Quincey, with all his transcendent abilities and immense learning, has no commanding position in English literature—exerts little influence on his age—is the oddity of its clubs. Unhappily this weakness of will was still further aggravated by the use of opium, which he commenced taking in 1804, to ease rheumatic pains in the face and head. This dangerous remedy having been recommended to him by a fellow-student at Oxford, he entered a druggist's shop, and, like Thalaba in the witches' lair, wound about himself the first threads of a cell, which, after the most gigantic efforts, he was never able wholly to shake off. To these two causes may be ascribed the abiding deficiency of his writings—the fact that, with all his genius and learning, he exerts less positive influence than many a man with a tithe of his ability. But whatever the cause—whether owing to the essentially impatient and discursive nature of his mind or to the impatient and discursive habits acquired in early life—the fact is, that all his writings are provokingly fragmentary; he has produced not one complete and connected whole. As his power of conception is logical rather than creative, and he has little constructive power; he analyzes wonderfully, but compounds imperfectly—is a philosopher rather than a poet. Hence his writings, with all their marvellous subtlety and exquisite beauty, are chaotic and indeterminate—tend to no fixed goal—are as purposeless as dreams. They are reveries, outpourings, improvisations—not works. He meditates and weaves together fragments of divine song, but gives us no symphony. Gleams come upon his page from deep central fires; lights flash across it from distant horizons; but the light is that of a dancing will-o'-the wisp, not the steady throbbing of a star by which men may shape their course. As Carlyle says of John Sterling's conversation, his writings are "beautifullest sheet-lightning, not to be condensed into thunderbolts." Hence it is that he has charmed, delighted, astonished his age, but failed to *impress* it.

De Quincey himself appeared sensible of this ragnarok this peripatetic instinct of his mind—and called it an intermitting necessity, affecting his particular system like that of moulting in birds, or that of migration which affects swallows. "Nobody," says he, "is sorry with swallows for vagabondising periodically, and surely I have a better right to indulge than a swallow; I take precedence of a swallow in any company whatsoever." This very tendency—fatal to him as a writer—lent an indescribable charm to his conversation, as it welled out from those capacious, overflowing cells of thought and memory which a single word, or hint, or token could agitate. Gilfillan has finely described his "small, thin, piercing voice, winding out so distinctly his subtleties of thought and feeling—his long and strange sentences, revolving like a piece of complicated music;" and the Ettrick Shepherd, in the *Nodes*, addresses him as one having "the voice of a night-wandrin' man—laigh and lone—pitched on the key o' a wimblin' born speakin' to itsel' in the silence, aneath the moon and stars." Doubtless the description of Praed's vicar, applied to De Quincey would have been no exaggeration:

"His talk is like a stream which runs
With rapid change from rocks to roses;
It slips from politics to puns—
It slides from Mathematics to Moses;
Starting with Saint Paul he ends with Kant;
Before you know it you are stuck in
Fragments of Nicholas of Cusa
And Dr. Dove and Taylor Lushington."

A large debt of gratitude is due to Messrs. Ticknor & Fields, the American publishers of De Quincey's works, for rescuing from the dusty alcoves of periodical literature, these treasures of wit, logic, criticism, and eloquence—a feat which the Opium-Eater once declared that "not the archæ gel Gabriel, nor his multipotent adversary, durst attempt." It is not the first time that these anglers in the waters of oblivion have, with a hawk's eye for the good things that have sunk beneath the wave, dragged them to the light of day. It is only through America that England has learned the richness of a large portion of her literature. It was by American publishers that the most exquisite *vers de société* in the language—the poems of Praed—were first resurrected from their graves in obscure periodicals; it was American publishers that first made known to the world the excellences of Carlyle; it was America that first collected from the reviews the masterly contributions of Macaulay. We are glad to know that the seal and persevering energy of Messrs. Ticknor & Fields in collecting and publishing the scattered writings of De Quincey—of whose fate he was careless as the Sybil of her prophecies—will, we trust the re-have abundantly proven to extend their labors to suit *illicia members* of other great authors, of whom, entombed in various reviews and magazines, we have, as of some of the statutes of antiquity, only a finger or an ear.

FROM KANSAS.

Will Kansas be Admitted to the Rights of a State Sovereignly?—An Independent Government to be Organized in case of a Refusal by Congress.—The Territorial Legislature.—Notice to Non-Resident Land Owners.

[Correspondence of the Press and Tribune.]

OSAWATOMIE, K. T., Jan. 2, 1860.

The election of State officers under the Wyandott Constitution is a temporary quietus to excitement which has prevailed in Kansas since the organization of the Territory. The defeat of Medary and the remainder of the Democratic ticket by 3,000 majority, had the effect of a laughing powder among Republican politicians. Proxy nominations and Kickapoo voting have had their day here, and the funeral rites were joyously performed on the 6th of last December. A few Democratic legs, minus bodies, are seen making tracks for the South while the cunning Medary sits in his easy chair pulling the wires to defeat again the will of the people.

A rumor from a high source at Washington was received here a few days since that the English swindle would be appended to our Constitution, or so much of it as related to the requisite population. It created an intense feeling among our political circles, and a number of proposals have been made to call a Territorial Convention to decide upon a line of policy in case Congress should refuse us admission. It appears to be the settled determination here to institute an independent government if our fourth appeal is disregarded by the assembled wisdom of the Nation. Already the officers elect under the Wyandott Constitution have been counseled in the matter, and though apparently quiet, the political thermometer is at blood-heat. You may look for lively times in Kansas ere the season passes, if our admission is treated with the customary contempt. The rumor that Douglas advised his friends in the House to coalesce with the Administration wing in the organization of that body, the prospect of a union of the Southern Opposition with the Democracy; the fact of Buchanan's silence on Kansas matters in his message to Congress, have all tended to confirm the belief that our admission, if accomplished, will be attended with some humiliation which the stout hearts and iron nerves of the people of Kansas will not submit to. An Austrian despotism is preferable to the manacles of Virginia and South Carolina. An honorable revolt is considered preferable to either.

The Territorial Legislature convened to-day at Lecompton. The moment an organization is effected an adjournment will be made to convene either at Leavenworth or Lawrence. The same morse was consummated last year, and Secretary Walsh refusing to acquiesce in the action of the Legislature, his attendance was effected through the agency of the sergeant-at-arms. No Free State man has a very strong attachment to Lecompton. It is expected that the legislation will be principally of a local nature, changing county lines, etc.

The Legislature of 1858 and 1859 passed a Highway Tax Law, the object of which was to "force" the *Non-Resident Land Owner*. The enemies of the bill succeeded in crushing into it a species of unconstitutionality which virtually defeated the measure. At the present session a strong effort will be made to pass "Betterment Laws," allowing immigrants to "squat" upon Non-Resident Lands, make improvements, and the title of the property to pass to the squatter after a certain period. If selected by the owner, the value of the improvements are to be appraised by householders of the township and their valuation lies as a *mechanic's lien* against the property. The non-residents in Illinois see that they cannot their business to responsible land agents here, rather than leave it in the hands of settlers whose main effort is to secure the enactment of these oppressive measures.

Receipts from the Pike's Peak mining region continue fair. The last express brought in $18,000 in gold dust. The miners are in good spirits and many are making extensive preparations to take out machinery for crushing quartz in the Spring.

The land times continue in Kansas. Corn sells at 20@25c per bushel; dull market. Wheat 90@100c. Whisky 30@35c, cooper distilled; rye, St. Louis manufactory, 60@75c per gallon. Money loans upon best of real estate securities, one dollar to the acre, secured by mortgage with stay of redemption, at 4 per cent. per month. The fever of speculation in town property is abating. Real estate in Leavenworth has depreciated from 30 to 40 per cent within the past 8 months. Rents continue pretty firm at 30 per cent. on the investment. Atchison, Grasshopper Falls and Topeka seem to be the attractive points for investment. The late railroad enterprise has advanced property in these towns 50 per cent.

SENTINEL.

THE PARIS AND GARDEN.

Meeting of the Executive Board of the State Agricultural Society.—Premiums Awarded.—Essays on Field Crops, Grass and Nurseries.

[Correspondence of the Press and Tribune.]

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 6, 1860.

The Board met at 9 A. M. to-day, and adjourned over to accommodate members of the Board who were also delegates to the Democratic Convention.

The readers of the PRESS AND TRIBUNE will recollect that we charged upon the Democratic party last winter the fact that they attempted to make political capital out of the Society in the election of officers, but it was left in reply that this was a gratuitous charge, and that none of the persons elected had any other aspirations than that of following the plow. We do not wish to discuss the matter, but to show who was right and who was wrong, we merely call attention to the position that several members occupied in that Convention.

At 2 P. M. the Board again met to hear the reading of Essays, four only having been presented—three on practical farming and one on the value of agricultural literature. This last was by a young lady of Ogle county, Miss Mary Mutfield, who was voted a special premium of $10, no regular premium having been offered. It was a highly creditable production. Miss Mary's father, Mr. W. Mutfield, received the premium of $10 for the best essay on practical farming. Where are our American Yankee farmers all this time, permitting one of our adopted German farmers and his daughter to carry off all the prizes competed for? We pause for a reply!

JANUARY 5th.

After transacting some unimportant business, the Board proceeded to fill the vacancy of Corresponding Secretary, occasioned by the removal of S. Francis, Esq., to Oregon Territory. The candidates were J. T. Little of Dixon, C. W. Mutfieldt of Oregon, Ogle county, and John P. Reynolds of Marion county. Mr. Reynolds, after an informal ballot, was elected by acclamation.

FIELD CROPS.

In this department the offerings were not numerous, and of products of the Chinese Sugar cane, or Sorghum, not even a claimant appeared. This, to us, is inexplicable, for we know the culture of this plant is extending among us, and that thousands of barrels of the syrup have been made the past season. We predict that plenty of it will be shown next season equal to any syrup in the world.

WINTER WHEAT.

Harrison Hancock, Groveland, 29 55-60 bushels per acre of May wheat, in pre. $25 00.

John Anderson, Sparta, 25 16-60 bushels per acre.

J. B. Turner, Mattoon, 26 26-100 bushels per acre.

Chambers & Rhea, Morgan county, 19 bushels per acre.

Mr. Turner took the first premium on wheat at both State and National Fairs.

SPRING WHEAT.

Wm. Wyman, Freeport, 37 32-60 bushels per acre—$25.

Hugh Hulls, St. Charles, 26 bushels per acre.

INDIAN CORN.

Harrison Hancock, 99 46-56 bushels per acre —$25.

Hugh Esdall, Sparta, 83 47-56 bushels per acre—$15.

This corn was weighed in November and of course in a very green state. From experiments made at West Urbana, it is found that corn in that condition will shrink fifteen pounds in seventy-five. This would reduce the crop from ninety-nine to about eighty-four bushels, allowing the shelled corn to shrink eight and a half pounds on a bushel.

FIELD PEAS.

Harrison Hancock, 21 20-60 bushels per acre —$10.

Peas do not flourish well in this climate and the above may be set down as a large yield.

WHITE BEANS.

Harrison Hancock, 47 20-60 bushels per acre —$10.

POTATOES.

Gage, Brother & Drake, Tremont House garden, Chicago; 300 bushels per acre, $10.00.

The crop of potatoes in their garden, near Brighton, having been underdrained in 1858, thoroughly cultivated and manured before planting in '59. The same boarding guests at Tremont, can attest the good quality produced by a thorough drai ing of the land, giving immunity from drouth.

Harrison Hancock, 280 bushels per acre, Medal.

A. & O. Barnard were awarded a special premium of $5.00 on their field of forty-two acres, producing one hundred and seventy-one bushels per acre of Pinkeyes and Meshanocks.

Some discussion took place on the subject of potatoes. It was contended by some that the Black Meshanocks of Mr. Hancock were worthless for any other purpose than stock feeding, and consequently were not entitled to a premium, or not worthy. The vote stood five to four, quantity against quality.

O. B. Galusha, Lisbon, 161 bushels per acre. Hugh Hulls, 120 bushels per acre.

SWEET POTATOES.

John Anderson, Jr., Sparta, 869 bushels per acre, $10.

Wm. Robinson, Flat Prairie, 324 bushels per acre, Medal.

H. Hancock, 320 bushels per acre.

The above is pretty good proof that sweet potatoes ought to be a paying crop in this State. They are certainly and cheaply grown in the south and central part of the State, and in most seasons in the north, perhaps the exception of two or three counties in the northwestern portion.

ONIONS.

S. Wilbur, Momence, 472 bushels per acre. $10.

SPRING BARLEY.

Robert Jones, Cedarville, 43 1-3 bushels per acre.

Wm. F. McAlmar, Dacotah, 40 bushels per acre.

FLAX SEED.

Wm. Robinson, Flat Prairie, 12 bushels per acre. $10.

Cook and Dupage Counties are the largest growers of Flax Seed in the State, and it is a matter of surprise that no one from those Counties entered the list. The city upholsters use a large amount of *tow* made from the refuse flax after it passes through the threshing machine. This is lost in the interior of the State.

CLOVER SEED.

Hugh Hulls, 6 bushels per acre. $10.

TIMOTHY SEED.

H. Hancock, 15 28-60 bushels per acre. $10.

Hugh Hulls, 4 bushels per acre.

BLUE GRASS.

H. Hancock, 23 6-14 bushels per acre. $10.

CASTOR BEANS.

James Crawford, Flat Prairie, 20 2 46 bushels per acre on seven acres. $10.

In many cases the proof was so vague and unsatisfactory that many of the above awards are upon the condition that new proof be made satisfactory to the President, and he was further instructed to carefully investigate the claims of Messrs. Hulls and Hancock, whose vouchers presented some curious features. Claimants of premiums will hereafter be more careful in making out proofs of their crops. Fifteen bushels of Timothy Seed, and twenty-three of Blue Grass from an acre, was looked upon with some suspicion. So of forty-seven of White Beans, and eight bushels of Potatoes, on common prairie soil, without extra culture. The committee refused to consider the claims of a farmer for seventy bushels of onions shrunk a net profit of nearly twenty dollars per acre, they basing on this occasion some pretty plain talk, ignoring the whole proof in the premises.

BEST CULTIVATED AND IMPROVED FARM OF 500 ACRES.

J. N. Brown, Island Grove, Sangamon county, Gold Medal.

This farm is mostly in blue grass, and of course a stock farm. The committee reported groves and belts of artificial growth as among the leading features.

W. S. Beebe, Ogle Co., 2d, $15.

BEST CULTIVATED AND IMPROVED FARM OF 160 ACRES.

Andrew McFarlain, Jacksonville, Gold Medal. This is the Deaf and Dumb Asylum farm, owned by the State.

J. S. Sherman, Rockford, $15.

BEST CULTIVATED AND IMPROVED FARM OF 80 ACRES.

K. K. Jones, Quincy, Gold Medal.

The committee spoke of this farm in terms of high commendation. It has only been under the care of the present proprietor for two seasons, and yet it was by far the best specimen of farming that they had seen. Compost heaps, deep and thorough cultivation, showed what could be done. The owner was not bred a farmer, but graduated among the pine woods of the Wisconsin lumber districts. So much for native energy and book farming.

John Cook, Springfield, another book farmer of the same style, 2d premium, $15, also highly commended.

Mr. Jno. Lee Carter, highly commended. He also had his compost heaps and subsoil plows.

BEST CONDUCTED PLAIN FARM.

O. and O. Barnard, Bloomington, Gold Medal. This farm was highly commended for the large net profits per acre. Under the head of profits it will be seen that they cultivated 43 acres of potatoes, which made a good return.

BEST ARRANGED AND CULTIVATED NURSERY OF FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES, GROWN AND OWNED.

Lewis, Ellsworth & Co., Naperville, $20.

M. E. Dunlap, West Prairie, $10.

BEST ARRANGED AND CULTIVATED NURSERY OF GRAFTED APPLE TREES, 1 TO 4 YEARS OLD.

O. B. Galusha, Lisbon, $20.

J. S. Sherman, Rockford, $10.

BEST SHOW OF ONE AND TWO YEAR OLD APPLE TREES.

Grosman & Kerr, Bloomington, $10.

S. G. Winkler, Spire Grove, Kendall Co., $5.

The Correspondent of the Prairie Farmer failed to get up a suitable certificate, which is to be given to those entitled to premiums, in addition to the awards. This will no good move to those who want some immediate return of their exertions to present to their patrons. Leather medals and pasteboard diplomas have been ignored, and the best step yet is to "Greet the Conquering Hero" with real silver! If medals and substitute cost, agricultural books and journals, as of some value to exhibitors. A person who was entitled to a gold medal requested in its stead a certificate, something that he could frame and hang up in his shop, and another wanted duplicate silver medals at his expense for the use of his customers. These certificates of awards will prove valuable. It is what we have contended for during the last four or five years, and is a matter of gratification that it is now conceded.

In the evening session the steam plow premium was pretty generally distributed, and closed by directing the President to publish the trial at Freeport and Chicago, and to give the reasons for counting J. N. Kankas $1500. It was understood by the Board that this resolution would also cover the subject matter of the report of the Scientific Committee, with strictures thereon. Under the facts in the case, that report was, to say the least of it, a singular production. Over thirteen hundred dollars having been read and fully commented on. The fact was the patient for denial, and we think the Board will be forcible permitted to have an inspection of their own, without the continued intermeddling of those ne gotiating gentlemen. To-morrow's business will be unimportant, and the Board will adjourn to meet in February to receive offers for the next Fair, and to decide upon the place to hold it. Jacksonville is anxious for the honor, and will contest the right with any village.

BURAL.

Important Newspaper Movements.—Two Religious Families in New York.

[From New York correspondence of the Boston Journal, Jan. 4th.]

For some time past there has been talk about establishing a daily religious paper in this city, but a great difficulty in the way was the reconciliation of denominational differences, so as to bring up persons of every shade of religious belief to its support; the enterprise being a sort of joint-stock concern. I am now informed that this difficulty has been partially overcome, the Episcopalians and Roman Catholics being counted out, and that the first number of the new publication will appear about the 15th of February. Rumor says that Mr. Cummings, of the *Evening Bulletin* of your city, and Mr. James Spaulding, one of the editorial staff of the *Courier and Enquirer* here, are to be the principal editors. But this is not all.

As a result of this enterprise, the *Churchman*, which represents the opinions and feeling of the High Church Episcopalians, will forthwith will be merged from a weekly into a daily, for the express purpose of combating the "heresies and schisms" of which the party of the first part is expected to be the vehicle. The funds necessary to carry forward the enterprise is to be furnished by Mr. Hoskyn, a man of princely fortune, proprietor of the extensive flour mills in Cherry street, and principal patron of the Madison street Mission Chapel. Many of the abled pens in the Episcopal Church will be employed in its editorial columns; though it is probable that Mr. Seager, late of the *Buffalo Courier*, will continue to be, as now, editor-in-chief.

Later from Pike's Peak—$20,000 in Gold Dust.

[From the Leavenworth Times, 5th.]

The Pike's Peak Express arrived yesterday about noon, bringing $20,000 in gold dust. The Express brought $7,500 and about $12,000 in the hands of the passengers. Messrs. W. D. Fesse, W. Clayton and G. W. Lowe came through from Denver. The Express came through in seven and one-half days.

Mr. Clayton states that there is nothing of particular interest transpiring in the mines. The large ditch dug from Cherry Creek, which is intended to supply Javada, Russell's and Gregory's diggings, will be in operation by the first of February. This ditch will supply the whole mines with plenty of water, and give a new impetus to mining.

The miners are still prospecting. Many new quartz leads had been discovered, and the quartz mills in operation were doing well.

There had been no very cold weather since the departure of the previous Express. This side of Denver, there had been a slight fall of snow; also a few inches of snow below Kearney.

The weather of the past week has been for the most part mild and pleasant. The snow has nearly all disappeared from the plains. On the high mountains it has the appearance of having great depth. We have not heard from the mines since the last fall of snow, and expect the mines are pretty well snowed in.

Capt. W. Douglas and his company, from Council Bluffs, Iowa, arrived on Saturday last, nineteen traveling in all. Some twenty-two days out altogether. This, with heavy loads, is making pretty good time for mid-winter. They are all in good health, experienced no difficulty whatever, but suffered in serious inconvenience.

—Quite a number of miners are concentrating in and around Arapahoe, on Vasquez river, at the east foot of the Table mountain. Several ditches have been completed, by which an abundance of water is brought to the bar diggings, and on [illegible] this week shinicing operations were commenced. We expect to hear of good pay being obtained in these mines.

The South Carolina Mission to Virginia.

Mr. Memminger, the Commissioner from South Carolina to Virginia, is to be in Richmond this week. Virginia is not quite ready to unite with South Carolina in forming a Southern Confederacy and separating from the present Union. Virginia is able to maintain her rights in the Union, and while she can do so will not go out of it.

In these days, when some of the States are sending or talking about sending commissioners to see about matters looking to a change or revolution in our Government, it will be well to recur to *first principles*. At a meeting of the citizens of Loudoun county, Virginia, held in 1850, ten years ago, the following resolution, among others, was passed:

"*Resolved*, That the people of the United States have delegated to their public functionaries so much power as is necessary to enable them to administer with success and safety the Government which the people have established, *and no more*; and they have reserved to themselves *exclusively* the power of deciding when and for what cause their institutions shall be changed or subverted."

This appears to us to be the true doctrine. We do not say that wrong is not to be righted, as that intolerable oppression is not to be met with revolution, if *necessary*; but the people have reserved to themselves, and not given to their members of Congress or State Legislatures, the power to effect or pave the way for that last of all remedies."—*Alexandria (Va.) Gazette.*

A Coroner Cowhided by a Woman.

[From the Baltimore Exchange, Jan. 5.]

On Monday night, about 7 o'clock, as the wife of deputy coroner Gray was passing down Bond street, near Mott, in company with a relative, three men—two of whom she recognized as Dr. N. Nelson, Coroner, and John Sutton—ran against her in a rude manner, without even the careful what you are doing." When they turned upon her, abused her, and insulted her with the most [illegible] epithets. They rais- their fists to strike her, [illegible] of them attempted to strike her uncle, but was prevented by [illegible] Stevens running betw- them. Mr. Stevens [illegible] and until Mrs. [illegible] out hearing [illegible] Stevens invested [illegible] ring the [illegible] in [illegible] that she might [illegible] upon [illegible] a visit during the [illegible] welcome to [illegible] Stevens then went to the house of the Doctor, on Bond street, near Orleans, and told him that he was wanted at No. 26 Sterling street (the house in which Governor Ivers resides) to hold an inquest. The Doctor prepared his official papers, and in company with a friend, Mr. James Cole, started for the house. On his arrival he was invited into the parlor, Mr. Cole remaining on the pavement. Mr. Stevens (who in the meantime had returned home) entering the parlor with his wife, asked if the Doctor was one of the men who had insulted her, and on her replying "yes," told her to go to work. She drew her cowhide, and with an energy which soon caused him exhaustion, scored the Doctor's back. With every blow the dust rose in clouds, and the Doctor's voice in yells. Cole, who was on the outside, hearing the Doctor's attempted to go to his assistance, but was met at the door by Mr. Stevens, who escorted him back into the street. When Mr. Stevens thought that she had sufficiently punished the Doctor, he was turned out, and went home. Cole assaulted Stevens, who arrested him and took him before Justice Wheat, who held him to bail for Court.

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Financial and Commercial.

MONETARY.

TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 10, 1860.

The warm, foggy weather has lessened the demand for money at the banks, and greater dullness is the only noticeable feature in the money market. It is, however, exceedingly stringent, with an immediate prospect of relief.

Exchange is firm at par per cent. premium. The types made nonsense of what little we undertook to say yesterday morning on the high rates. To translate the two per cent. premium into plain English, it means that our merchants and business men are paying 14 per cent, discount on our own State and Wisconsin money. This becomes at once evident when it is remembered that for coin bankers will always draw on New York for about ½ per cent. premium. It is also plain that our merchants must add $1.75 to the price of every hundred dollars' worth of goods—$17.50 for every thousand—else they must loose that amount on the sale of these goods. Were it not true, that the price of exchange when discount on currency and the premium on the exchange are added, is the same in St. Louis as in this city, Chicago could not stand the discrimination which the high rates of exchange would make against us. All the cities of the West are on par in this respect, for exchange is everywhere scarce. These facts, however, indicate that enormously our people are paying the shavers of money "a shared currency" for the precious privilege of using in business transactions "promises to pay" instead of money.

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THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY COMPANY, OF CANADA.—Traffic receipts for week ending 24th December, 1859:

Passengers	$21,297 66
Freights and Live Stock	36,467 01
Parcels, Mails and Sundries	6,201 27
Corresponding week last year	$63,965 94
	57,167 77
Increase	$6,798 17

CANADA GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.—Traffic for week ending 6th January, 1860:

Passengers	$12,276 45½
Freight and Live Stock	13,730 75
Mails and Sundries	1,748.10½
	$27,755 31
Corresponding week of last year	25,000 00
Increase	$2,755 31
Decrease	$ 1,229.76

COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 10, 1860.

WEEKLY REVIEW.—The weather during the past week has been mild and generally disagreeable, and all out-of-door business has been to a certain extent neglected. The movement of produce will also in all probability be retarded in consequence, as the roads in the interior must be in rather bad condition.

The following comparative tables show the receipts and shipments of leading articles of commerce by the Eastern and Western Railroads:

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS	RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
	week	cor. week	week	cor. week
	ending.	ending.	ending.	ending.
Flour, bbls	17,425	17,301	3,400	3,297
Wheat, bush	4,400	16,677	7,575	4,314
Corn, bush	16,153	3,725	6,772	1,000
Oats, bush	4,681	9,247	14,522	1,501
Barley, bush	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Rye, bush		1,744		100
Pork, bbls	4,245	1,217	1,481	1,481
Provisions, lbs	1,875	2,054		
Whiskey, bbls	2,250	2,195	2	

EXPORTS.				
	1859.	1859.	1860.	
Flour, bbls	18,00	9,576	1,500	
Wheat, bush	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Corn, bush	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Oats, bush	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Barley, bush	1,000	1,000	1,000	
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Pork, bbls	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Provisions, lbs	1,000	1,000	1,000	
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The receipts of Hogs to-day were 2,187, both live and dressed. The market for dressed Hogs was quiet, but without any material change—the feeling at the close being rather downward. The range of sales of Dressed were $5.2@5.90. There were no Live Hogs sold, and but few offered.

	Flour Wh't	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley	Pork
	bbls.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bbls.
G. & C. U. R. R.	173	1134	1901		433	
G. & C. U. R. R.	1,242	2,162	2,727	32	649	
R. I. & St. L. R. R.	242	1,787	787			
R. I. & St. L. R. R.	1,000	1,000	1,000			
C. & R. I. R. R.	1,000	1,000	1,000			
C. & A. R. R.	1,000	1,000	1,000		716	
Total	4,356	8,083	8,215	32	1,149	716

	Dressed Live Hogs.	No.	Cattle.	No.	Hides.	No.	Wool.	lbs.	Furs.	No.
G. & C. U. R. R.	273	173	1134	1901		433				
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The Provision market was exceedingly dull and languid, and there was little or no inquiry. Mess pork was freely offered at $18.25, and only 200 bbls were sold at that figure—the nominal price at the close being $18.00@18.25. Cut Meats were also rather dull. A lot of 25,000 lbs cured sides was sold at 7½c, packed, and a lot of 200 clear sides at 8c loose. Lard inactive and nominal at 9@c. Tallow quiet at 10@10¼.

The flour market was active and firm, with free sales at $4 42½@5.00 for low grade to choice Spring Extras and $5.75@6.37½ for Spring Superfine. Wheat was rather unsteady with no material change—No. 2 Spring being sold at 90¼@90¾ in store. Corn was also without much change—liberal sales being made at 50@50½c for No. 1 in store and on track, and 46½@49c for Rejected on track. Oats in good demand and sold at 31½ in store. Rye steady at 56c, with sales at 75@76c. Barley firm at 60c. Highwines, 21½c.

CINCINNATI—Jan. 7—The Cincinnati *Commercial* contains the following:

There is a solid firmness in the Flour and Grain trade, though there is nothing, apparently, but the nerve of the holders to perpetuate it, since the prices for nearly every article of produce are kept above the different consuming markets. We append a table of receipts and exports of several leading articles of produce for the week closing this evening and corresponding weeks in 1858 and 1859, from which it will be seen that the movements of Flour and Wheat have been comparatively light this week surprisingly so, in view of the very excellent condition of the roads in the country and the high prices prevailing:

IMPORTS.			
	1860.	1859.	1858.
Flour, bbls	11,670	11,731	3,800
Wheat, bush	4,000	4,000	4,000
Wheat, lbs	16,153	3,725	6,772
Corn	4,681	9,247	14,522
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Rye, bush	1,000	1,000	1,000
Pork, bbls	1,000	1,000	1,000
Provisions, lbs	1,000	1,000	1,000
Whiskey, bbls	1,000	1,000	1,000

For wheat there is a local demand covering about all the receipts, at full prices. Corn is very firm at 40@42c. Barley in demand by principal buyers at 68@70c, though quotations are given at higher figures, even up to 75c. Rye is held steady at $1.00. Oats firm at 40c. Whisky is firm at 20½.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 7.—Trade is quiet, and the receipts of the holders to perpetuate the present prices for nearly every article of produce are kept above the different consuming markets. We append a table of receipts and exports of several leading articles of produce for the week closing this evening and corresponding weeks in 1858 and 1859, from which it will be seen that the movements of Flour and Wheat have been comparatively light this week surprisingly so, in view of the very excellent condition of the roads in the country and the high prices prevailing:

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